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2. Citations and explanations:

Reference is made to the following document:

D1: WO 03/102098

1. Novelty and Inventive Step

D1 discloses a communication system improving performance of detecting a signal having indication of a request to change communications states by making at least two positive identifications of the request in a given time frame.

However, D1 does not reaveals the idea of sensing faults of application programs in a CDMA system.

Moreover, It seems not obvious to derive the said idea from D1.

Therefore, novelty can be acknowledged for claims 1 - 2, also these claims involve an inventive steps.

2. Industrial Applicability

Claims 1 - 2 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4).